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Thank you to our hosts!



The University House team



The Edmonds Village Team

Community or Clique? Ethical Standards in Senior Care Networking

Amy Schmidt of Retirement Connection challenged Senior Care Coalition members to think about the difference between healthy networking and behaviors that create exclusion, competition, and mistrust. She discussed issues such as referral gatekeeping, gossip, spreading unverified information, and excluding professionals from networking opportunities.

Amy emphasized that accountability should be based on facts and genuine concern for families—not rumors, personal conflict, or competition. She encouraged us to make referrals based on fit, verify information before sharing it, welcome others into our professional communities, and speak up when we see someone being unfairly targeted or excluded.

Her message was a powerful reminder that senior care is built on trust, and each of us helps shape the community we want to be part of—through what we say, what we share, and even when we choose to speak up.

Slides can be accessed by [clicking here](#).

SCC's August Baskets

A big thank you to **Sarah Roberts** of *CRC Commercial Restoration Company* for generously donating August's SCC raffle basket! And congratulations to the lucky winner, **Patty Aldridge** of *Kline Galland*!

SCC's basket raffle raises funds for organizations supporting seniors in our community. If you'd like to donate a basket, contact [Linda Nelson](#) for more information.



Thank You, Pam!



Congratulations to **Pam Stone** of *Family Resource Home Care* on her retirement! After 19 years in the senior care industry, Pam has made a lasting impact on our community. She is known for her warmth, friendliness, helpful spirit—and for being a friend to everyone she meets.

We will certainly miss seeing her friendly face and wish Pam all the best in this exciting new chapter!

Want to Get More Involved with SCC?



Interested in getting more involved with the Senior Care Coalition? This fall, we'll be seeking nominations for several Board and leadership positions. You may nominate yourself or someone else. Start thinking about how you'd like to contribute! Questions? Reach out to any current Board member.

Smiling faces from August



SEPTEMBER MEETINGS

EASTSIDE

WESTSIDE



September 1

September 15



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Harbour

GenCare
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Gardens



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